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SUBJECT: AMERICAN TOURISTS DEPARTING BY BUS TO BENGHAZI

REF: TEL AVIV 8035

1. REGARDING PARA 2 REFTTEL, HARD INFORMATION VERY DIFFICULT TO COME BY IN THIS SITUATION. HOWEVER, WE ARE TOLD THAT 4 BUSES CONTAINING 23 AMERICANS AND 135 OTHER FOREIGN TOURISTS WILL DEPART CAIRO MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, AT 5:00 A.M., EN ROUTE TO BENGHAZI. THEY WILL USE THE AGRICULTURAL ROAD TO ALEXANDRIA VIA BENHA, TANTA AND DAMANHOUR THEY WEST ALONG COAST ROAD TO BORDER. NORMAL TRAVEL TIME CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA IS APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS AND CONVOY SHOULD REACH TANTA IN ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS.

2. WE MUST EMPHASIZE THAT THESE TIMES ARE ONLY ESTIMATES AND VERY LIKELY WILL CHANGE.

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3. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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